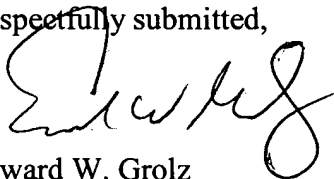


**REMARKS**

The amendments submitted above have been made to place the claims in better condition for U.S. practice. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered before an action on the merits issued.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward W. Grolz', written over the typed name.

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